CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Committed.—Alderman Shore, yesterday, committed to the county jail, Margaret Catlin, charged on oath of Mary Haris with assault and battery.

Returned Home.—Our friend Mr. Geo. D. Riddle, Secretary of the Ben. Franklin Insurance Company, of Allegheny, has returned from a tour through the South.

Malicious Mischief.—Lewis Moore was committed to jail, yesterday, by Alderman Lindsay, for a hearing on a charge of malicious mischief preferred against him by Thomas Wright.

Police Appointment.—Lieutenant Jas. Woolridge, late of the Mayor's police, has been appointed special policeman at the Union Depot, to fill the vacancy caused by the transferring of officer Wilson to the Western Pennsylvania Depot in Allegheny.

Jumped the Track.—A locomotive attached to a train of freight cars, while rounding the curve in front of the elevator on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, jumped the track, but was replaced after half an hours' work. No damage resulted.

Severely Crushed.—Yesterday morning an old lady, while engaged in picking up coal between the tracks of the coal railroad, near Denman street, Birmingham, was caught between two cars and had both arms broken, besides suffering other injuries, which it is feared may prove fatal.

Gas Jokes.—A man yesterday surprised the clerks in the Gas Company's office by producing a bag and asking for a half bushel of gas. A woman a short time ago exhibited equal stupidity, offering a tin bucket to hold it and asking a pint of gas, as she had been told it was cheaper than oil.

Knocked Down.—Wm. Campbell, a lame man, alleges that Henry Kell committed an assault and battery upon him by knocking him down twice. The row occurred at Oakland, on the Panhandle Railroad. The accused was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman M'Masters, and gave bail for a hearing.

Plead Guilty.—The remaing parties implicated in striking false alarms in Allegheny, waived a hearing yesterday afternoon and plead guilty. The Mayor imposed a fine of $50 upon each, which was paid and the parties discharged. This will probably put an end to the practice at least for a time.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Frank McDevitt made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Miles Ward with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that the accused drove a horse and cart over his daughter, injuring her severely. Ward was arrested and held for a hearing.

Another Found.—Wednesday last the body of Mr. Williams, one of the five persons drowned in tne Upper Monongahela river in February last, was found. There still remains one more body to recover, that of Mr. Harvey, which will complete the fatal list. Mr. Williams' remains were interred at Monongahela City the Friday following their discovery.

Roof on Fire.—Yesterday morning at half-past nine o'clock, the roof of a dwelling occupied by Mrs. McCarthy, on Etna street, opposite Zug's rolling mill, caught fire from sparks falling upon it. An alarm was sounded from box 46, in the vicinity, which brought the engines of the Third District out. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

Alleged Larceny of a Note.—Melvina Kiefer made information before Alderman M'Masters, yesterday, against Mary Keifer for larceny. The parties are relatives. Melvina alleges Mary borrowed one hundred and thirteen dollars from her, giving a promissory note for the same, which she afterwards carried off from Melvina's home at Hatfield. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Dissolving Views.—Parties who desire to attend a very interesting entertainment will see by a card in another column that the celebrated Oxy-Hydro Stereopticon, (which created such a sensation when last exhibited) will be again shown this evening, in the North Avenue Methodist Church, Allegheny City. The views are very beautiful, and, with the additional charm of singing by the children of the Sabbath School, we are certain those who attend will be pleased.

Cross Suits.—Jacob Sweeny, it appears, hired a horse and buggy from W. H. McClurg yesterday, and instead of using them properly, it is alleged by the proprietor that he abused the horse shamefully. When he returned Mr. McClurg, he alleges, knocked him down. Sweeny made information before the Mayor charging McClurg with assault and battery, and Mr. McClurg in turn made information charging him with malicious mischief. A compromise was effected.

The Prodigal's Return.—Ellen Fair made information before Alderman Lynch yesterday, charging her husband, Frederick Fair, with desertion and abandonment. After considerable search the officer secured Frederick and brought him to the Alderman's office, where his Ellen fair awaited him. The breach was finally healed and the difficulty settled by Frederick returning home, and promising future good behaviour. The parties left the office lovingly arm in arm, for their residence on Webster street.

Chief of Police.—Robert Hague, the veteran detective and ex-Chief of Police, has received the appointment of Chief of Police, vice Joseph A. Butler, resigned, and will enter upon the duties of the office this morning. Mr. Hague's abilities to fill the position are beyond question, and his many good qualities are so well known in this community that it is unnecessary for us to refer to them. "Bob" will do his duty, and do it well, and we feel confident that his wisdom and experience in the police business will add materially to the effectiveness of the force.

Three Men Injured.

Tuesday afternoon William McEvoy, Jas. Burchell and John Mullen were on a train loaded with gravel on the Connellsville Railroad near Saltzburg, when the train was thrown from the track. The force of the concussion pitched the men violently to the ground, resulting in the serious injury of all of them. McEvoy had his arm broken and is it is feared injured internally. Burchell's right leg was broken above the knee, and Mullen was gashed in a number of places, his scalp being almost torn from his head. The men were brought to the city, and received medical attention from Dr. Phillips.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Burning of Forsythe Bros', Oil Refinery—$200,000 worth of Property Destroyed—The Flames Still Raging—Several Persons Severely Burned.

One of the most disastrous conflagration that has taken place in the city for several months, occurred at the extensive oil works of Forsythe Bros', on the Sharpsburg road, in the Eighteenth ward yesterday.

About half past ten o'clock yesterday morning, a still containing a quantity of benzine, which was being distilled by steam, a new process, in consequence of too great a pressure, bursted or exploded, and the contents which were scattered over two or there acres of ground ignited whenever it came in contact with fire, and almost instantly everything on the west side of the bursted still for a distance of one hundred yards was enveloped in flames. Within a short distance of the still was a frame house occupied by Mr. Crane, which was coverered with the burning fluid and the inmates, Mrs. Crane and her baby, Mrs. McDonough, Thomas Cook and Pat Ryan, becoming frightened at the explosion ran out into the flames and were seriously burned, but none of them severely, however. As soon as the benzine was consumed the flames on that side of the oil works subsided, without any serious damage having been done. The benzine remaining in the exploded tank continued to burn, and from it the flames communicated to the agitators above and to the oil stills below when the conflagration became general. The settling house, in which there were five tanks containing about one thousand five hundred barrels of finished oil, next took fire and from that the fire spread to the building in which was the distilled oil tank, which contained between seven and eight thousand barrels of distilled oil. The several buildings referred to were consumed in a very short space of time by the devouring element, and the immense quantity of oil in the tanks becoming ignited the flames raged with still greater fury and defied all efforts made to extinguish them. The entire works cover about four acres of ground, and the buildings, with one or two exceptions, were all brick and built in a substantial manner. The barrelling house, which is situated on the north side of the grounds, and two large crude oil tanks with a capacity of 25,000 barrels, each adjoining it, had, up to a late hour last night, escaped the flames; and it was thought that they could be saved. The cooper shop, a frame structure, situated between the distilled oil tank and the road, had escaped the flames up to the time our reporter left the scene of conflagration, but owing to its proximity to the great volume of burning oil, it was probably destroyed.

As soon as possible after the first explosion an alarm was struck from box 76, which is located near the Cemetery gate, over a mile from the fire, and the Fire Department in the Third District responded promptly, and worked faithfully all day. Their entire efforts were to save the buildings, which the flames had not reached, surrounding the fire, as it was impossible to save those that were burning when they arrived, or to save the oil which was already on fire.

A crude oil tank belonging to Koehler & Brothers, whose refinery is adjoining that of Forsythe Brothers, was burned, but it contained but a small quantity of oil, and consequently the loes was but trifling. A building of the National Refining Company, some distance below, was also on fire, but the flames were extinguished before they had made much progress. Two oil boats, belonging to Forsythe Brothers, also took fire, and floated some distance down the river, when they were stopped and the fire put out, before the boats had received any material damage.

The loss, so far as could be ascertained, would not fall short of $200,00, on which there was about $5,000 insurance. The fire was still burning when our reporter left the ground, and there was but little, if any, probability of saving any portion of the oil in the tanks that were on fire, or of quenching the flames until the oil was entirely consumed.

The ladies and child who were burned were removed to the residence of a neighbor, and kindly cared for. Their injuries are not of a serious nature. Cook was only slightly burned about the face and hands. Ryan, it appears, has been unwell for some days, and at the time of the explosion was in bed, having no clothing on but his shirt. On hearing the explosion he jumped from the bed, and seeing the house enveloped in flames ran out without taking time to put on any more clothing, and in that condition ran over a mile before stopping. His legs and feet were slightly burned. He stopped in a house near the cemetery and was kindly cared for by the occupants.

LATER.—At half-past ten o'clock, last night, the fire was increasing. A general alarm had been sounded, and Chief Engineer Hare telegraphed specially for the Eagle, Duquesne and Vigilant Engines to be sent out. The probabilities are that the loss will greatly exceed the estimate made above.

The members of the firm, Messrs. Boyis and Ogden, are both men of large business capacity and extensive experience, and enjoy the confidence and respect of the entire business community. Dealers throughout the country will find them prompt in filling orders, as well as honorable and fair in all their business transactions, and we take pleasure in recommending them to the public, and also feel a pride a having business men with such energy and enterprise as they have evinced in our own city. A few more such houses as this, in different branches of business, would bring millions of money to Pittsburgh that now flows into the coffers of other cities.

Highway Robbery.

Yesterday morning, Mr. David H. Croxton, Mate of the steamboat Hornet, while passing along Liberty street, near the Mansion House, was attacked by three men, knocked down and robbed of twenty-four dollars in money, and his soldier's discharge papsr. Mr. Croxton, after recovering from the attack, met officer Mooney and furnished him with a description of the robbers, which led to the arrest of a man a few hours afterwards who gave his name as Rogers. He was locked up until Mayor Brush had his morning hearing, when he gave his real name as Samuel Small. He was held for a further hearing to-day at one o'clock, on an information made against him by Mr. Croxton.

Charged with Perjury.

Conrad Schmidt made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Henry Kuphahn, for perjury. The alleged offence consisted in swearing in a case tried before Judge Stowe that he (Kuphahn) had passed Scnmidt's house during the last year at least one thousand times, and that each time he was menaced with threats by the inmates. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused. The parties reside in East Birmingham.

AN EXTENSIVE BUSINESS HOUSE.

Increase in Trade—Pittsburgh in Competition with the Eastern Cities—Mammoth Establishment—The Queensware Business—Extensive Importations.

It is a self-evident fact that all branches of trade are increasing in this city, particularly the wholesale and jobbing business, features which until within a few years past, have been confined almost exclusively to our Eastern cities, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Heretofore the attention of our merchants and men of capital has been confined, in a great degree, to the iron business, a branch of trade in which, owing to our unrivaled facilities for manufacturing and transporting we have had no successful competition, but in consequence of accumulating capital many energetic business men have sought other fields of investment, and entered into competition with eastern merchants in the importing business. In no branch of trade is this change more apparent than in the queensware, which, until recently, has been exclusively confined to the East. We have now, however, a wholesale Queensware Establishment and Importing House which is probably one of the most extensive of its character in the country, either East or West. We refer to the establishment of Boyts & Odgen, 23 and 25 Wood street, wholesale dealers in and importers of Queensware, Glassware, Rockingham, and Yellow ware and manufacturers of Lamps.

In order to give our readers some idea of the immense business done by this firm, we will endeavor to give a description of the establishment, without entering into minute details. The building occupies a front on Wood street of forty feet and extends back eighty feet; is three stories high exclusive of cellars. On each floor are two rooms twenty by eighty feet. The cellars, which extend under the entire building, are devoted to the reception of crates and other packages of goods as they arrive; and they are kept full constantly, notwithstanding a large force of men are continually employed in opening goods and re-packing to fill orders. On the first floor are the sample rooms, in one of which will be found every description of Queensware of the finest grades and China ware in endless variety, and back of this is the business office. In the other room an apartment has been neatly fitted up and arranged as a sample room for Glass-ware and Lamps. At the back end of the room is the private office, which is neatly and comfortably furnished, and the remaining portion of the room is used for opening goods. One of the rooms on the second floor is literally filled with Lamps and Kerosene goods generally, and in the other we find the cheaper grades of Queensware, the Rockingham and Liverpool yellow ware, for which this firm are the special agents for one of the largest manufacturing establishments in Liverpool.

The rooms on the third floor are receptacles for Glassware and Lamps, where both are found in endless variety as well as immense quantity.

The china ware is worthy of special notice, as it comprises all the newest styles and in endless varieties, and is imported by this firm direct from Limoges, France, where it is manufactured. Owing to the fact that Messrs. Boyts & Ogden purchase their goods from first hands and import them direct, they are enabled to sell them as cheap as they can be bought in the Eastern cities, and they agree to duplicate all New York and Philadelphia bills at New York and Philadelphia prices, thereby saving the freight from those points to this city to their customers. To dealers in lamps and kerosene goods of every description, they are enabled to offer superior inducements, from the fact that they are engaged in the manufacture of lamps, and sell them to the trade at a reduction of fifteen per cent. on Eastern prices.

The heavy business this firm have been doing through the South and southwest renders large importations necessary, and in addition to the mammoth stock on hand, goods are daily arriving from the eastern cities, where several vessels have just arrived loaded with queensware and china of their importation. The "Maggie Chapman," the "Amazon" and the "Marion" are now unloading goods at New York and Philadelphia, imported by this firm, and there are two other vessels yet to arrive.

The quality of the ware imported by them is equal, if not superior to any in the country, and we doubt if any other firm in the country is importing so great a quantity.

Marriage in Open Court.

Yesterday morning in the Criminal Court, an unusual and extraordinary ceremony took place to relieve the dull monotony of trials and sentences. The District Attorrney had called up the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Bargess, indicted, on oath of Mary Jane Bagshaw, on a charge of fornication and bastardy. The parties reside in the vicinity of Temperanceville, and the indictment in the case set forth, with other alleged facts, that, in pursuance of the intimacy which had existed between them, a child, now living, was born. They had affection enough for each other, but Charles, like many other young men, felt that he could not well afford to make the honorable reparation due the fair and blushing Mary. But law is a stubborn thing, and rather than go to jail, Charles agreed to plead guilty and enter into matrimony. Judge Stowe aed Sterret were on the bench and District Attorney Pearson informed the Court that he was satisfied to permit the happy compromise to be effected then and there. Accordingly a *nol. pros.* was issued and our genial and happy friend, Alderman Morrow, being present, the interesting ceremony was performed in open Court. The District Atterney, who has admirable good taste in such matters, kissed the bride, and his good example was very generally followed, but before the honorable Judge's turn came she had called "stop," and, any kissing after that, under a late ruling, would have been assault and battery. Of course, Alderman Morrow was on time, but we believe he skipped the mother and kissed the bady. This was the first case of a wedding in open Court in this county, and Charles has received the first sentence for life ever imposed on any poor criminal by that Court.

Interesting Entertainment.

This evening the first of the three performances to be given in Masonic Hall, for charitable purposes, will take place. The famous Allegheny Quartette Club have been engaged for to-night and will give one of their inimitable concerts. Tomorrow night the programme will be changed and varied, the principal performance being "Cinderella." Saturday night "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be produced. The arrangements for the entertainments have been of the most liberal character, no pains being spared to render each of them worthy of the patronage of the public. Those of our readers who wish to spend a pleasant evening should drop in at Masonic Hall some evening during the remainder of this week.

Enterprise in Business—A Palatial Drug House—Its Formal Dedication.

It is a highly pleasing duty to record the business success of enterprising and progressive young men—those who enter the trade circles determined to prove their capacities and to infuse new life into the particular commercial branch they adopt, and thus advance not only their own interests but those of their neighbors and of the city at large. Enterprise is commendable in any, but more especially in the case of a young man, who, combining industry with it, secures prominent place and position. Several years ago, before he had attained his majority in years, Mr. Charles Abel, a graduate of one of the very first pharmaceutical establishments of the city, entered into the retail drug business, securing a store on the corner of Washington and Wylie streets. His correct and careful attention to business, keen knowledge of the science of pharmacology, universal politeness and courtesy soon attracted a large share of trade and confidence, and enabled him not only to satisfactorily transact trade but to lay away in hard-earned profits enough to consummate a desire which he has long entertained to preside over a drug store which would challenge admiration from its completeness, neatness and beauty. That creditable ambition has at length been rewarded, and at No. 172 Wylie street, he finds himself at the head of such an establishment as surpasses in beauty and elegance any similar house in this country. This is a broad assertion, but it is true, for the imagination cannot well picture a more palatial business room, or one more elaborately fitted and adorned. It is a model of beauty and elegance, and thoroughly complete in its every department. Arranged on a plan suggested originally by the artistic proprietor, and carried out without regard to expense, the room presents the appearance of a saloon parlor, rather than a drug shop. Marble, iron, black walnut, white ash oiled, French plate glass, mirrors, stucco work, elaborate frescoling, stained glass, gilding, stylish chandaliers, beautifully labeled flint, glass bottles, elegant furniture, stationary, paintings, and a thousand and one other materials enter into combination to ravish the sight and charm the fancy. The drugs, which make up the stock, are all pure and fresh, as Mr. Abel makes his own purchases and carefully guards against adulterations. A full line of all the standard perfumes and toilet articles grace the shelves. In the laboratory he is assisted by Mr. Leo Albright A. B. a graduate of the Philadelphia school of Pharmacy, and a careful attentive gentleman.

On Tuesday evening the magnificent store was thrown open for the first time, and was dedicated by a sumptuous banquet in the rooms above. A large number of invited guests sat down to a splendid wine supper, at which John Marshall, Esq., presided. After the cloths were removed speeches were made by several gentlemen, and the party adjourned. We sincerely trust that Mr. Abel will be generously patronized in the new place to which he has contributed so much by establishing such a grand emporium, and we commend him to our readers as eminently worthy their confidence and support.

Musical Matters—A Few Words About Popular Pianos.

The piano war which at one time waged so fiercely, has subsided, and a few instruments remain masters of the situation. No piano ever surpassed those manufactured by Messrs. William Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, for which Mrs. Charlotte Blume, No. 43 Fifth avenue, is sole agent in this city. Its power, brilliancy, volume and richness have long combined to make it a favorite not only with educated musicians, but with all classes, for the dullest intellect could readily discover that the music drawn from a Knabe piano possessed a singularly charming effect, which belonged as a characteristic to no other famous instrument. They have been in general use so long, and have received such an unanimous verdict in their favor, that the demand from year to year taxes the capacity of the great establishments where they are manufactured. Mrs. Blume has just received a large invoice of these pianos in various styles of furniture, which she offers at manufacturers' prices, and to which we would invite the attention of those of our readers proposing to invest in an instrument.

Another piano has made its way up to the highest degree of popularity on merit alone, and is worthy a place amongst the best in the market. We refer to those manufactured in New York by Haines Brothers. Slowly but surely these pianos rose to public favor and their praises and special good qualities have been unstintedly sounded by many of the most gifted musical artists of the country. They have afforded satisfaction in every case, and those who have them speak in glowing terms of their sweetness, volume of tone, strength, capacity and durability. The furniture is truly superb, the manufacturers taking much pride in sustaining the reputation their pianos enjoy on that score, and the prices range from three hundred dollars upward. Mrs. Blume has also received a fresh supply of these instruments which should be inspected by purchasers.

The spring stock of this old established Fifth avenue house will be found very large, embracing all lines of musical goods, and we urge our friends to pay a purchasing visit if in need of anything in the line. They can there secure as large selection and as reasonable prices as at any contemporary house East or West.

The Duquesne Forge.

By reference to an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that Mr. William Miller, having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. J. P. Haigh, in the Duquesne Forge, will hereafter conduct that well known establishment. The "Duquesne" is one of the largest and one of the oldest forging establishments of its character in the city, and bears a very high reputation for the durability and finish of the work turned out from it. Mr. Miller, the present proprietor, has been engaged in the business for about thirty years, and as he will hereafter personally supervise all work entrusted to him, patrons of the "Duquesne" may feel satisfied that every contract will be executed in a superior manner. Special attention will be given to steamboat and locomotive forging. In these branches Mr. Miller feels confident no other establishments anywhere can excel the "Duquense," his past experience in this respect being a sufficient guarantee. The office and forge are located at the corner of Duquesne Way and First (formerly Point) street. Persons needing anything in the line of steamboat shafts, cranks, locomotive forging, etc, should remember the place.

Valuable Invention.

Alluvial matter may make steam boilers dirty; but in the absence of lime cannot form scales. Lime is the adhesive substance, that either alone, or in combination with alluvial matter, will do so. The water holds the lime in solution, and when boiled, forces it out, which assumes the solid character through various stages—first a semi-liquid that rises to the surface of the water, and if not removed when there, falls on the flues and other parts, and becomes (by the action of heat) a hard substance, so firmly attached that no drainage can remove it. Usually sufficient lime is present in our waters to hold all the alluvial it may retain, and both remain on the surface for some time. Occasionally, as in a rise of our rivers, when the water comes from melted snow, there being so little lime in such water, that the lack of it may leave a small loose deposit, altogether harmless. Steam produced from water so cleansed has more energy; will do more work; it carries no sediment to the engine to produce friction—besides, in clean boilers evaporation goes on more rapid, consequently a saving of fuel. The impurities of water being thrown on the surface in the course of evaporation, is a natural law. Vortex action, drawing such substances off, and removing them, is one of nature's ever-acting principles. The uniting of these principles in water, under the influences of heat and pressure, is the subject of a patent to Mr. Francis Armstrong, of this city. And the utility having been tested in too many instances to admit of a doubt of the fact of removing all the lime and sediment, besides taking the lime from the water, old formations of scales become loose and leave the iron. Some of our largest and most intelligent manufacturers have had this invention in use during the last year, and have testified their satisfaction by purchasing the patent, so far as extending through their entire business. Mr. Armstrong, in a short time, will open an office to prosecute this business, of which notice will be given. In the meantime he can be addressed at Allegheny City.

A Howard Regulator for Fort Wayne

Mr. James R. Reed, of the well known and extensive jewelry and time-piece headquarters of J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue, left the city yesterday for Fort Wayne, Indiana, in charge of one of those celebrated Howard Regulators, manufactured by the great Howard Watch and Clock Factory, Boston, which is designed for the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad office at that point. The accuracy, precision and standard excellence of these time-pieces are points rapidly gaining for them deserved popularity and general introduction on all the principal railways of the country. Messrs. Reed & Co. have already brought out four of the very best regulators which are now in use, affording much satisfaction. The one taken to Fort Wayne is, of the finest quality, and is supplied with the mercurial adjustment to provide against the contraction and expansion by heat and cold. It will be used to regulate the time on the western section of the road. We are glad to observe that the old and reliable house of Messrs. Reed & Co. have been very successful in introducing these improved time pieces, for which they are the agents, on the railways, and that their business enterprise in that direction is having a full return. At their salesroom they have, in addition to a full assortment of diamonds and general jewelry, a large collection of clocks and watches of the most celebrated and popular manufacturers. Their prices have alwaysbeen reasonable, and—no where else can articles in the line be selected or bought at greater advantage.

The Dexter Washing Machine.

Yesterday we saw a trial of this excellent labor saving machine. The utensil is a tight square box with a stationary washboard on the bottom and a circular rotary washboard connected with the handle, and so mounted on a strong, double spiral spring as to render the pressure on the cloths light and even; this board is moved by a cog-wheel, which works in a second cog, which is attached to the upright handle. The cloths are placed in the square tub—between the two washboards, which is already about half filled with strong suds, made by dissolving soap in boiling water, the lid is then fastened, the handle worked back and forth for one minute, by the watch, when they are taken out as clean as if they had had ten minutes' hard hand rubbing. To produce this effect, are combined the purifying actions of the hot water and steam, and the friction between the two washboards. The proprietors claim that as much work can be done as well by this machine in one hour as can be done in eight by one woman, and, judging by what we saw, we think they do not claim too much. The Dexter is a Pittsburgh machine, patented November 3, 1868, and made by Mr. Thomas Merkel, on Penn street, opposite the Fair Grounds. Any person wishing to inspect it, can do so, by addressing Mr. Merkel or the agent, Mr. Charles C. Small, either one of whom will send a machine to any house and test it, if dirty clothes of any sort be provided.

Agents for the sale of this machine are wanted by Thos. Merkel, opposite the Fair Grounds.

American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia—Chartered in 1850—Charter Perpetual—Assets Over $2,500,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1869.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the full sum of Three Thousand Dollars, from the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, in payment of Policy No. 6,899 for $3,000 on the life of Isaac Whittier, deceased.

I also acknowledge the return of all the notes given for premiums on said policy. The dividends having liquidated the same in full.

SAMUEL HARPER, Administrator and Exec'r of Isaac Whittier, dec'd.

Applications for insurance in this old and reliable Company may be made to W. P. Cherrington, No. 96½ Fourth avenue, or to Samuel Harper, No. 93 Diamond street.

Plantation Bitters combine rare medicinal virtues with a delicious aroma, and a flavor grateful to the palate. It is purely vegetable, and all the requisites of science have been complied with. It is suitable for all ages and sexes. It is gentle, stimulating and soothing. All dyspeptic disorders are cured by it, and it repairs and restores nature's wasted powers. PLANTATION BITTERS are increasing daily in favor with all classes. It relieves suffering, renders life a luxury, brightens the present, and throws a hopeful light on the future.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. T.S.S.T.F.

Foundry Site, &c., at Auction.—Wednesday, April 21st, at two o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold the property known as the Utility Works, Allegheny City. See H. B. Smithson & Co.'s advertisement.

My Solace.

What gem is that so highly wrought?
So truly prized—by thousands sought?
Without which household joys are not.
The Weed Machine.

At 116 Market Street.

Spring Shawls, all the new styles. Bates & Bell's.

Great Auction Sale.—Mr. W. W. Moorehead, the well-known trimming and notion merchant, anxious to make room for new goods and to close out his stock completely, will hold an auction sale at his store, No. 81 Market street, commencing next Monday, at which great bargains may be expected.

Silk and Cloth Manties, Spring patterns. Bates & Bell's.

Bates & Bell's for 4-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 12½ cents.

M. De Long's Juvenile Fancy Dress Exhibition will take place on Thursday evening, April 15th, at Lafayette Hall. The programme embraces ball room, characteristic and fancy dancing, beautiful ballet divertisements, &c. There will be dancing for all who wish to participate after the exhibition. Tickets can be had at Kiebere's, Blum's and Mellor's music stores. 2t.

Ladies Underwear, all styles, and from medium to superior quality. Bates & Bell's.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists. TTRS:T.

Great Auction Sale Continued of Macrum & Carlisle's entire stock of fancy goods and trimmings at No. 29 Fifth avenue, in the store lately occupied by A. H. English & Co. Auction sales at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M. See advertisement. H. B. SMITHSON & Co.

Prints and Muslins. The best and choicest brands. Bates & Bell's.

Lace Curtains and Nottingham Netts. Bates & Bell's.

Dandruff can be killed by the use of *Burnett's Cocoaine*; also irritation of the Scalp. Sold by all Druggists, and at 592 Broadway.

Dress Goods and Silks, for suits. Bates & Bell's.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 18 Smithfield street

Tucked Muslin Skirts for $1.75. Bates & Bell's.

—Wednesday afternoon the dead body of a man was found in a pond, near Cincinnati, naked and sewed up in a sack, which contained stones to make it sink. The body had cuts of a knife in the forehead, and was laid open from the chin to the abdomen.

DIED.

TANNER.—On Tuesday, April 13th, 1869, JAMES P. TANNER.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

IRVIN.—On Tuesday, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., ANNE B. IRVIN, relict of the late Wm. A. Irvin, Esq., in the 62d year of her age.

Funeral to take place from the residence of her son, H. K. Irvin, No. 167 Sheffield street, Allegheny City, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

PATTERSON.—On Tuesday morning, April 13th, at 7 o'clock, MAGGIE E., daughter of Edward A. and Ellen E. Patterson, aged three years and eight months.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Etna Borough. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Little Maggie thou wast lovely;
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

UNDERTAKERS.

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